

Today
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Talking and Writing.
Good Things Well Said—
By Dead People.
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WEATHER
Fair weather and moderate temperature tonight. General variable winds.

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WILSON MEN IN CONTROL; M'ADOO SEEMS CHOICE

Police Net In Elwell Slaying Case Closes Around Business Associate

LEARN MOTIVE BEHIND KILLING

Chain of Evidence Complete for Arrest of Former Friend of "Whist Wizard."

ELIMINATES GIRL SUSPECTS

Clue Developed By Man's Eagerness to Disavow All Connection With Victim.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The restless, shifting finger of suspicion in the Joseph Bowne Elwell murder case halted today to point at a former business associate of the dead man. It was said at the office of the district attorney that there had been unexpected developments and that an arrest is only a question of hours.

The new developments were revealed only to the extent of information that a person had appeared who talked to Elwell at 2:30 o'clock on the morning he was slain. The connection between the testimony of this person, whether man or woman, and the man who is now regarded as the chief suspect was not explained.

CHAIN OF EVIDENCE COMPLETE.

"The chain of circumstantial evidence is complete," said a member of the staff of the District Attorney. "Motive has been established. There is but one slight stumbling block. We must prove opportunity and we expect to do that within a few hours."

The hand of suspicion is said to have stopped in front of him, after shifting during the week among social acquaintances, both men and women, and employees of the dead man. Nothing of what appeared to be his keen eagerness to disavow all association with Elwell for some time. His affairs attracted the closest scrutiny when it was discovered that he had deceived the investigators as to transactions with Elwell in the weeks immediately preceding the murder.

WOULD ELIMINATE WOMAN.

If the man now under suspicion is guilty, it is unlikely that any of the women who have been vaguely identified as suspects figured in the crime. If there was a woman in it, she is likely to be a principal hitherto not named in the case.

PISTOL MAY BE IN HOUSE.

It was also intimated yesterday that the police have evidence that the missing pistol may still be in the Elwell house. Late yesterday members of the homicide squad began another search of the Elwell home.

This search began at the roof. The squad began by sounding and tapping the walls, pried into ventilators and looked carefully into every place where the weapon could have been dropped or secreted.

John Isdale, a sailor on the Philadelphia, is to give testimony.

John Isdale, a sailor here last night and will be questioned by the police.

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BROTHERHOOD BELIEVE STRIKE DANGER PASSED

CHICAGO, June 27.—Chiefs of the "Big Four" railroad brotherhoods were confident the strike danger had been averted temporarily, but on the other hand they were emphatic in their expression that the workers would not accept a 22 per cent wage increase, the basis the Federal labor board is reported to have agreed upon when the war was made "for possibly before July 1."

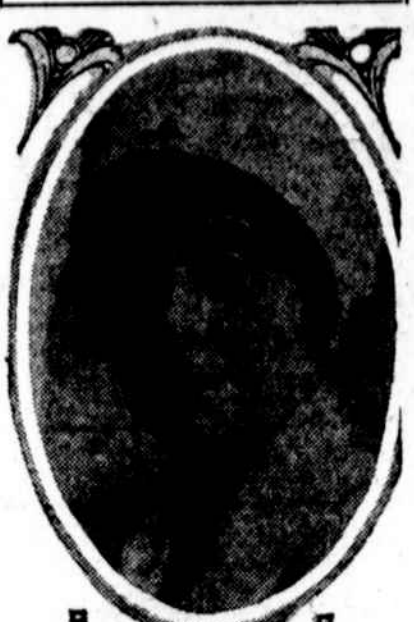
The brotherhood chiefs, regardless of their optimism that the crisis is passed for the present, kept the wires hot today by sending advice broadcast to union leaders to keep the men at work and "sit steady in the boat" pending the wage award promulgated by the Federal board not later than July 20.

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LADY HADFIELD, wife of Sir Robert Abbott Hadfield, British steel magnate, has established a residence in Reno, Nev., according to reports from that city. Recent dispatches from England stated that it was rumored Lady Hadfield had taken up her residence at Reno so that she might sue for divorce. Lady Hadfield is a sister of George W. Wickersham, former United States Attorney General.



LADY HADFIELD



SIR ROBERT HADFIELD

ERIN FIGHTING SHIFTS SOUTH

Railway Strike Isolating Limerick, Cork and Other Cities.

LONDON, June 27.—After nearly a week of battles at Londonderry, the trouble center is shifting to the south of Ireland, according to all indications today. The railway strike at Limerick, Cork, and other cities in southern Ireland is disorganizing the countryside.

"Business is being resumed at Londonderry," said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from that city. "Searchlights from British destroyers in the harbor play upon the city at night. Soldiers challenge all pedestrians, looking for arms."

Armed raiders yesterday attacked the Sligo jail, freeing Francis Carthy, a Sinn Féin, who was charged with stealing arms.

RAILWAY MEN DISREGARD LLOYD GEORGE WARNING

By DANIEL O'CONNELL, International News Service.

BELFAST, June 27.—Commerce throughout Ireland is threatened with absolute paralysis by the railway strike. The lines in South Ireland are tied up, and the mails have not been moved for a week.

The railwaymen disregarded the threat of Premier Lloyd George to suspend all rail traffic in Ireland unless the railroad men consented to carry troops, and have apparently taken matters into their own hands. In some districts trains have been lying at railroad stations for two days, owing to the refusal of the engineers and firemen to man them when guards of police and soldiers were put on board.

The Sinn Féiners, who are backing the strike, are making an effort to protect the strikers against financial want. Levies of money and food for the rail strikers are being proposed by Sinn Féin leaders.

WON'T HAUL MATERIALS FOR USE IN KILLING IRISH

DUBLIN, June 27.—The Irish labor party, in a statement regarding its policy toward the individual strike of railway workers, issued today, announced that it supported all railway men who refused to aid in transportation of "killing material." It will also support refusals to carry soldiers and police who are armed, "because, under present circumstances, their presence on ordinary trains tends to make hostages of civilians."

The party ordered all men to continue with their other railway duties until they were individually dismissed.

Rail Men Stick to Jobs Despite Outlaw Call For General Walkout

The general strike of railroad workers, mysteriously fixed to be in full swing today, has failed to materialize. Government officials here today are convinced.

Despite the action of approximately 1,500 Baltimore workers in voting last night to strike, the great majority of railroad workers throughout the country failed to heed the strike call of unknown origin, reports show.

The rank and file of workers have decided to await the wage decision of the Railroad Labor Board before taking action, it is believed.

Workers now are off the job only in Baltimore and a few Eastern cities, reports state.

DEPEND ON UNION HEADS.

Officials here have practically decided today that 1,000 yardmen officials the job of getting the men back to work.

The Railroad Labor Board's wage decision will be announced "on or before" July 20, according to the announcement Friday of Chairman Barton.

Officials here showed little concern over the situation today. It was admitted that approximately 15,000 men are out on Eastern railroads. Refusal of these men to continue work is interfering with traffic, it was conceded. Union and railroad officials are making every effort to get them back to work.

Men in Washington yards reported for work today as usual. Rail officials said there was no strike in either of Washington's two big yards.

PROGRAM TOMORROW AT CONVENTION

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—The Democratic National Convention's schedule for tomorrow, as at present planned, follows: 12:00 noon—Convention called to order by J. Bruce Kremer, vice chairman of the national committee.

12:05 p. m.—Prayer by Rev. P. L. Ryan, vicar general of the diocese of San Francisco.

12:10 p. m.—Reading call of the convention issued by E. G. Hoffman, secretary of the national committee.

12:15 p. m.—Address by Vice chairman J. Bruce Kremer, formally opening the convention, and announcement of the temporary organization and introduction of the temporary chairman.

12:30 p. m.—Address by Homer S. Cummings, temporary chairman, delivering the keynote speech of the convention of party for the Presidential campaign.

1:40 p. m.—Roll call of States for the presentation of members of the platform, resolutions, order of business, and permanent organization committees, and also committee on notification of the Presidential and Vice Presidential nominees.

2:00 p. m.—Selection of honorary vice presidents and secretaries.

2:30 p. m.—Adjournment, followed by meetings of the various committees to organize and get to work.

HARDING ENJOYING WEEK-END REST

G. O. P. Nominee Guest of Senator Frelinghuysen at Summer Home.

RARITAN, N. J., June 27.—Senator Harding, Republican Presidential candidate, today is enjoying a brief vacation here as week-end guest at the 900-acre summer estate of Senator Frelinghuysen.

Harding is one of a party who came here yesterday from Washington. Other members of the party were Mrs. Harding and Senators Kellogg of Minnesota and Hale of Maine.

The party slipped out of Washington late yesterday, Senator Harding asking at first that no mention be made of his destination. Later, however, it was announced where he was to spend the week-end, but it was explained the trip was being made merely as a brief vacation and had no political significance.

Harding and Frelinghuysen spent part of today tramping over the vast estate.

Tomorrow the four Senators plan to make a foursome at golf. Harding also plans to do some work on his speech to be delivered July 22, in which he will formally accept the Republican nomination for President.

Tuesday Harding plans to be back at his desk in Washington, busy again with the long list of callers attracted to his office by his present political importance.

Wednesday Harding is to confer with Governor Coolidge, Republican nominee for Vice President. They plan to discuss issues and exchange views of their speeches of acceptance.

CHICAGO AMERICAN GOES TO THREE CENTS

CHICAGO, June 27.—The Chicago Evening American yesterday announced that, beginning Monday, the price of copies of the paper will be advanced from 2 to 3 cents.

About That Convention

To those who read The Times reports of the Republican convention in Chicago it is only necessary to state that virtually the same staff will cover the Democratic convention for this paper.

Others will be interested to know that The Times will have the services of the greatest staff of special writers and regular reporters ever contributing to a Washington newspaper.

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Mrs. Snell to Share Seat at Convention With Male Delegate

By STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Six of the District delegates will have to occupy alternate seats in the convention. This is due to the fact that only one seat on the main convention floor will be allowed for each vote, and the District delegates have only half a vote each.

Mrs. Frank Hiram Snell, the one woman delegate from the District, brushed pretty well when confronted with this information. Mrs. Snell will have a vote with one of the eleven male delegates from the District.

WOMAN SURE OF SEAT.

"They are a splendid group of men," she confided. It is a safe bet that the feminine delegate will get one of the six District seats in the main delegate section. Mrs. Snell is the first woman who ever ran for an elective office in the District. She has received much publicity in San Francisco newspapers.

Mrs. Snell is also on the committee to notify the nominee of his selection. This and other places of honor were decided upon at the caucus of the delegates. Robert N. Harper will be on the committee to notify the Vice President; John F. Costello, chairman

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BRYAN SPURNS 'WET' BARGAIN STEAM ROLLER STRIKES REED

Commoner Says "Drys" Have the Votes and Won't Consider Compromise.

By WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, Copyright, 1920, by W. J. Bryan.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—The fog has not risen; the delegates are coming in, headquarters are being established, and the delegates are exchanging calls.

Enough can be learned to make it quite evident that the wets have been willing to keep up their courage. The boom on the Edwards boom is gone, and the men who were confidently predicting a wet plank are now talking about a compromise which will omit all reference to the subject.

FEELS 'WETS' BEATEN.

They know that they cannot secure anything like a majority of the committee on resolutions—it is doubtful if they could secure one-third.

They know, too, that on roll call they could not secure a third of the convention.

Democrats from the dry States would not dare to go on record in favor of any plank looking to a reopening of the liquor question. And an adverse vote in the convention would be a great burden to carry in Congressional districts where they hope to make a fight for a wet Congress.

Another difficulty that confronts them is that they cannot agree on the alcoholic content. A declaration in favor of light wine and beer without fixing any alcoholic content would, of course, lay them open to the charge of attempting to violate the amendment by statute, and the Supreme Court has sufficiently indicated its determination to protect the Eighteenth Amendment. If they attempt to fix a per cent they are at once confronted by the wets, who should the Democratic party be afraid to point with pride to the party's part in the adoption of the amendment or hesitate to pledge the party to an enforcement of the wets' welfare without any weakening of its provisions?

THIRST DEGREES DIFFER.

Some want a larger percentage of alcohol than others, and they want a higher percentage in the afternoon than in the morning. They talk about wine and beer, but what they want is alcohol. You can change everything else in the wine and beer except the alcohol and they will not know the difference, but they kick if you take the kick out.

The dries will offer no compromise. With three-fourths of the Democratic Senators and two-thirds of the Democratic members of the House voting for submission and every Democratic State ratifying, and with the Supreme Court overruling every contention of the wets, why should the Democratic party be afraid to point with pride to the party's part in the adoption of the amendment or hesitate to pledge the party to an enforcement of the wets' welfare without any weakening of its provisions?

BUSY NURSING THROATS.

The situation here compels positive and unequivocal action. We have a group of delegates who are so busy nursing their throats that they can't give the attention that they ought to the party's welfare. Instead of planning humanitarian work and aiding the party to voice the conscience of the nation on great problems they put the restoration of alcoholic beverages above all other questions.

If the wets could win a victory in the convention this year they would defeat the party. Prohibition was (Continued on Page 18, Column 4.)

IF YOU WANT WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT, USE A TIME WAST AD.

COX LEADS FOR SECOND PLACE

Secretary Meredith Also Prominent in Gossip As McAdoo's Running Mate.

ADMINISTRATION CONTROLS

First Skirmish of Democratic Convention Shows Bryan Men in Minority.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—

On the eve of opening the Democratic national convention the administration forces today remain in complete control of the organization, despite the activities of William J. Bryan, who opposes having the convention take action to make the election—in the words of President Wilson—a "solemn referendum" on the league of nations.

The other outstanding feature of the convention situation is that William Gibbs McAdoo seems the choice of the delegates for Presidential nominee.

McADOO TALK PERSISTS.

With all the administration supporters and the Federal office holders having seats in the convention lining up solidly behind him, it appeared more than ever probable today that McAdoo would be the nominee of the convention.

Edward T. Meredith, of Iowa, president of the National Association of Agricultural Experiment Stations, and Governor Cox, of Ohio, are picked as the most likely candidates for second place on the ticket in the event McAdoo wins the nomination for the Presidency.

The McAdoo boom became an organized movement today and made considerable headway.

Amidon Directs Boom.

The management of the McAdoo campaign has been entrusted to Judge S. E. Amidon, of Kansas, who was instructed to round up all the McAdoo boomers and give them the word that McAdoo was to be put over.

Judge Amidon claimed today that McAdoo would have at least 350 votes on the first ballot. He claimed that after the first ballot McAdoo would receive a large proportion of the Palmer votes from Pennsylvania, some from Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin in the northern tier of States, and further accessions from the South.

Dr. Burrus Jenkins, of Kansas, arrived in the city and announced that he would vote for McAdoo. He said that he had been in the nomination is still in his inside pocket and will be delivered to the convention as per schedule.

BURLESON FALLS IN LINE.

Postmaster General Burleson also joined the McAdoo forces, declaring McAdoo alone of all the contenders fills the bill for the nomination. He said the conditions demand a man "not only of courage and vision and heart but of the purpose of convincing the country that McAdoo and his associates are the only ones who can save the country."

Efforts to make it appear that McAdoo is not the candidate of President Wilson and that his nomination would be made by the White House during the long period of the President's illness because he and the President could not get along.

CAMOUFLAGE SCENTED.

Cox and Palmer supporters at once dubbed this sale as mere camouflage put out for the purpose of convincing the country that McAdoo and the President were at odds and declared that the "son-in-law" and "Crown Prince" stuff didn't go. They answered that the McAdoo boomers were far from being on the friendly terms which their relationship would naturally imply. It was told with great sobriety that McAdoo had absented himself from the White House during the long period of the President's illness because he and the President could not get along.

THOSE FAVORING REED.

The vote was 34 to 12, with four members absent, two not voting and one, a proxy for Minnesota, asking to be excused.

Those voting against the Administration and in favor of the seating of Senator Reed were: Colorado, John T. Barnett; Delaware, former Senator Williams; Salsbury; Illinois, Charles Boeschenstein; Indiana, Thomas Taggart (proxy for E. G. Hoffman); Iowa, Meredith; Kentucky, J. N. Clemen; Nebraska, A. F. Mullen; Nevada, James L. McCarthy; New Jersey, Robert S. Hudspeth; New York, Norman E. Mack; North Dakota, (Continued on Page 3, Column 3.)

WOMEN DELEGATES NEARLY SOLID FOR M'ADOO

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—William G. McAdoo is the candidate of the majority of the women delegates in the Democratic National Convention and will receive the greater part of the 104 votes that will be cast by them.

MARSHALL LOOMS.

The Vice President looms up as a strong factor in the considerations. If the McAdoo boomers succeed in eliminating Palmer and Cox and fail to get the two-thirds necessary to name McAdoo, Marshall may come to the front as the strongest available man for the place.

Meredith declared himself out of the race in a statement issued yesterday. He is still looked upon, however, as the most available candidate for the Vice Presidency.

The Cox supporters are undismayed by the strong McAdoo talk that prevails among the delegates. They claim the votes of New York, most of (Continued on Page 3, Column 6.)